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In re Application of: Ragsdale et al.  
 Application No.: 10/615,283  
 Filed: July 8, 2003  
 For: REDUCTION OF DISCOLORATION IN WHITE  
 POLYURETHANE FOAMS

**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No. 5649  
 Date: March 17, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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